

William H. Elliott collection

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Summary Information

Repository	Rare Books and Manuscripts
Title	William H. Elliott collection
Date	1893-1945
Extent	1.0 Cubic feet 2 manuscript boxes
Language	English

Preferred Citation

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Biographical Note

William H. Elliott was a resident of New Castle, Indiana, and owner of the *Indiana Courier* from 1877-1898. After a brief commission as a lieutenant in the Navy during the Spanish-American War, he served as Director General of Posts in Puerto Rico from 1899-May 1900. He was subsequently appointed as Commissioner of the Interior for Puerto Rico by President McKinley until June 5, 1904. After his attempts to follow William Hunt as governor of Puerto Rico fell through, and after speculation of an appointment to collector of customs did similarly, he returned to New Castle to tend to property matters and resume a role in the *Indiana Courier*.

Scope and Contents

This collection includes correspondence and bound volumes from William H. Elliott and correspondence between family members and friends in New Castle, Indiana; San Juan, Puerto Rico; Italy, and France, with a few correspondence from miscellaneous other states in the U.S. ranging from 1895-1945 regarding political and personal matters.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged chronologically.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Conditions Governing Access

This collection is open for research.

Conditions Governing Use

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Custodial History

This collection was received by Rare Books and Manuscripts as a donation from Thomas D. Hamm on 2009/08/14.

Accruals

No further additions are expected.

Processing Information

Collection processing completed 2014/10/07 by Braden Pefley. EAD finding aid created 2014/10/07 by Braden Pefley.

Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

- United States. Commissioner of the Interior.

Geographic Name(s)

- New Castle (Ind.)
- Puerto Rico

Personal Name(s)

- Elliott, Jean

- Elliott, William H.

Subject(s)

- Checks
- Christmas cards
- Correspondence
- Envelopes (Stationary)
- Greeting cards
- Postcards
- Spanish-American War, 1898

Collection Inventory

	Box	Volume
Volume of correspondence, 1899/03/12-1900/05/16	1	1
Volume of correspondence, 1900/06/16-1901/07/15	1	2
Volume of correspondence, 1901/07/15-1903/12/08	1	3
Volume of correspondence, 1903/12/12-1904/08/22	1	4
	Box	Folder
Correspondence and photographs, 1897-1922/07/03	2	1
Postcards, 1923-1930	2	2
Christmas cards and greeting cards, 1921-1928	2	3
Envelopes, checks and miscellaneous, 1893-1945	2	4